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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Judge Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., died yesterday in hospital at Philadelphia. —— Report of a plot against the life of President Loubet, of France, is said to be without foundation. —— The U. S. Supreme Court dismissed the Virginia cases involving validity of the suffrage provision of the new Virginia State constitution. —— The House passed the bill for a light-house and fog signal station at Diamond shoals, N. C. —— The Senate discussed the comparative utility of battleships and torpedo boats while considering the Naval Appropriation bill, and incidentally trusts and the tariff. —— The Emperor of Russia has decided to reject all proposals looking to intervention in the present war. —— Tornado in Indian Territory demolished many houses, and killed seven persons at Fairland; at Prior creek six persons were killed and many injured. —— In Jefferson county, Ark., several people were killed by a tornado. —— Strong pressure is being brought upon the Senate to take action upon the appointment of W. D. Crum as collector at Charleston, S. C. —— Fire at Syracuse, N. Y., last night destroyed the Lyceum theatre; loss $300,000. —— Woman in jail at Dover, Del., confessed to the murder of her foster-daughter. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton easy at 13.74c; flour dull and lower; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.03; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43¢; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees, minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 3.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are higher in the central and eastern portions, and are lower in Oklahoma, Arkansas and central and northern Texas. Showers have fallen in the central and western portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; colder in interior. Wednesday fair in north; rain in east portion; colder on the coast; brisk southwest to south winds.

Port Almanac---April 26.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	4.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.10 A. M.

Now Russia wants a loan of $100,000,000. She wants to either blow it in or sink it in trying to keep from being licked by the Japs.

On Saturday $3,000,000 in Japanese gold arrived in this country. Looks like we are getting something out of the "scrap" in the Far East.

It is interesting to note as one of the scientific achievements of the age that steel hawsers and ropes are displacing the hemp ones in use on the ships of the British fleet.

Carnegie's big hero fund ought to go to the Democratic campaign fund. Looks like the Jeffersonian party is playing a heroic part about this time in burning the Bryan bridges behind it.

So the Japs are after American mules and horses for the use of their army. T. Yamada and H. Uchimura, two representatives of the Tokyo government, have landed in New York to buy horses. It is believed that they are on some other secret mission.

A learned professor now comes forward to prove that man is descended from reptiles and not monkeys. Probably the serpent which beguiled Eve with such insignificant graft as an apple was after all a man. To this day some women denounce men as vipers, and strange to say, men "see snakes" oftener than women do.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Saturday says: "The Wilmington STAR of Thursday made a pleasant reference to the women's edition of the Chronicle, which was copied in yesterday's paper. Following the publication of the paragraph in the STAR came a letter to the advertising manager of the women's edition from a citizen of Wilmington, containing copy for an advertisement to be inserted in that edition. That is appreciation of a practical kind, and we mention it as an example worthy to be followed by people in other towns."

Delvin a Baseball Star.

New York baseball enthusiasts have gone wild over the star work being done by Arthur Devlin, of Wilmington's 1899 team, who is playing third base with the New York Nationals this season. In speaking of a game last week the New York *Herald* says: "It is safe to say that Arthur Devlin, formerly of Newark and now a Giant, can have anything he wants from the baseball fans. In the fourth inning with the score a tie at 3 to 3, Devlin turned the tide so effectively that the Phillies never recovered from the shock. With three men on bases and the score tied, he smashed out one of the cleanest home-run drives ever made at the Polo grounds."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— British schooner "E. A. Sabean" cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co. for Jacmel, Hayti.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Between 75 and 100 negroes left the city yesterday for the strawberry fields, where they will be engaged as pickers for several weeks.

— A building permit was granted yesterday for the erection of a two-story, tin-roof residence for Capt. J. M. Woolard at 715 North Fifth street.

— Capt. Wm. F. Robertson has suspended the drill of the W. L. I. tonight in order that members of the company may attend Capt. Hobson's lecture at the Y. M. C. A.

— Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½ cents on the local market yesterday. Rosin was steady at $2.20 per barrel. The New York cotton market was off about 30 points yesterday.

— The friends of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, will regret to learn of the death of their daughter, Florence Covington, aged two years. The funeral was conducted Sunday.

— Policeman Alex. Wells was honorably discharged in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday from peace warrant proceedings brought against him by I. B. Lamb, who lives near Burgaw.

— Capt. A. P. Adrian, Capt. J. VanB. Metts and Mr. Jno. B. Peschau have issued a call for a meeting of the W. L. I. Reserve Corps for the purpose of reorganization, at the armory tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

— Mr. William Owen, of Fayetteville, successfully passed the competitive examination at Maxton a few days ago and has received the appointment from Congressman Patterson to the cadetship from this district at Annapolis.

— The STAR returns thanks to Prof. J. S. Leonard, teacher of vocal music in the county schools, for an invitation to attend the music recital to be given at Delgado by the pupils of all the schools Wednesday afternoon of this week. The exercises begin at 2 o'clock.

— Miss Wood's class in Hemenway school went for a delightful picnic yesterday on a special suburban car, leaving the city at 2 o'clock and returning at 5:30 o'clock. There were about 60 in the party and the outing was a delightful one indeed.

— The alarm of fire at 1:29 P. M. yesterday from box 52 was on account of a small blaze at 519 South Sixth street, owned by A. Shrier and occupied by M. L. Starkey; damage about $10. The alarm at 3:23 P. M. Sunday from box 27 was on account of the burning of a mattress at the residence of Mrs. Thees, on Chesnut, between Third and Fourth streets; damage about $15.

"LITTLE TYCOON" FRIDAY EVENING.

Success of the Opera Well Assured—Box Sheet Open To-morrow Morning.

All indications point to a fine attendance upon the presentation of "The Little Tycoon" by a company of select local artists under the auspices of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames at the Academy of Music Friday evening of this week. Aside from the commendable object for which the opera is to be given, the intrinsic merit of the attraction will appeal to every one. The rehearsals have been thorough and constant; the voices have been well trained and an artistic triumph is doubly assured. The box sheet opens to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock at DeRosset's book store and those who desire good seats had best apply early. There will be a rush.

Express Messenger Killed.

T. W. Boyette, 21 years old, of Warsaw, N. C., and express messenger and baggage master on the A. C. L. run from Richmond to Smithfield, N. C., was almost instantly killed Saturday afternoon by being thrown from the door of his car by a sudden lurch of the train while turning a sharp curve at Centralia, 11 miles north of Petersburg. His head struck against a sill by the side of the track and a passenger who chanced to be looking out a window, saw the accident and stopped the train. Boyette died a few minutes after being taken aboard his car and his remains were sent Sunday to Warsaw for interment yesterday. The young man had been on the run six months.

John B. Chinnis Dead.

Mr. John B. Chinnis, a well known citizen of Brunswick county, died Sunday morning at his home at Phœnix, N. C. The funeral was conducted yesterday. Deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Jno. H. Chinnis, of the United States navy, now in Philippine waters; also three brothers and two sisters—Mrs. G. M. Robbins, Mrs. J. T. Dooley, Messrs. W. H., Samuel R. and Sallie Chinnis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. McNair—Soaps.
D. L. Gore Co.—Free deal.
Julia W. Alderman—Notice.
See Bissinger—For wedding presents

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Electric Fan—Get it now.
Wanted—Gentle buggy horse.

HEAVY POLICE FINES.

Mayor's Court in Session for More Than Three Hours Yesterday at City Hall.

SEVERAL WERE BOUND OVER.

Castle Street Disorder Cases Provoked Extreme Penalty—Pullman Porter Married Girl Whom He Was Charged With Abducting.

Notwithstanding the fact that a number of cases were continued, the Mayor's court yesterday lasted for more than three hours. The chief matter of interest for trial was four defendants, charged with engaging in an affray at the house of Mamie Sheridan, Castle between Ninth and Tenth streets, one night last week. The defendants in court were "Kid" Garrison, Georgia Green, Kittie Leslie and Winnie Holmes, colored. The Leslie woman and Winnie Holmes were arrested by an officer for engaging in an affray in front of the Sheridan house and the first named had a warrant sworn out for all the others. Mamie Sheridan was indicted for selling beer without license. She was again unable to appear in court yesterday and her bond of $300 was continued for trial Thursday at noon. The others were arraigned upon the charge of engaging in a general affray, the Leslie woman appearing as prosecuting witness and being represented by Brooke G. Emple and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs. The other defendants were represented by L. V. Grady, Esq. The prosecution made an attempt to show a conspiracy against the Leslie woman but the attorneys said they would be satisfied with the full penalty in cases of an affray. The Mayor fined young Garrison and Georgia Green $20 and costs, which amounted in the aggregate to $26.90, and the Leslie woman and Winnie Holmes, colored, $10 and costs, amounting to $16.90 each.

During the progress of the trial, Georgia Jordan, a young girl upon whom judgment had been suspended several days ago upon condition that she abandon the life she had been leading, appeared as a witness for the defendants and flippantly replied to questions by the Mayor regarding his previous lenience toward her. The Mayor, finding that she had not complied with the conditions upon which judgment had previously been suspended, ordered her locked up for thirty days or until it is determined what to do in the premises. The other defendants paid their fines and costs and were discharged.

Robert Harrison, the colored Pullman car porter charged with the abduction of Susie Evans, a respectable 14-year-old colored girl of this city, was arraigned but owing to the illness of his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., who is confined to his home, the case was continued until Saturday and the bond reduced from $350 to $100. Subsequently Harrison expressed a desire to be lawfully married to the girl and sent for Rev. Bennett, the Episcopal minister who interested himself in the case and had Harrison arrested. He convinced the minister that he had no other wife and consent of the mother of the girl to the marriage was obtained. License was secured and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Bennett at the Court House.

Jim Marine and Hosea Davis, young white men, charged with obtaining money under false pretence by passing a $5 Confederate bill over the bar of LaFayette Southerland at Eighth and Castle streets and receiving beer and $4.75 in silver in exchange therefor, were bound over to Superior Court in justified bonds of $25 each. They were represented by Brooke G. Emple, Esq.

David Cromartie, the country negro, found secreted in a freight car attached to the outgoing Seaboard Air Line train, Saturday night, was found not guilty of breaking the seal to enter the car as charged, but was bound over to Superior Court and gave $25 bond to answer a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, Capt. C. T. Lear having found a pistol on his person when he took the negro out of the car. Cromartie was represented by Walter Gafford, Esq.

Several other defendants were fined $5 and costs. Cases against Messrs. J. S. Eubanks and W. A. and "Tuck" Farriss, charged with engaging in an affray Saturday night in the store of the Wilmington Baking Company, were continued until Saturday on account of the illness of Mr. McClammy, counsel for the Messrs. Farriss.

Domestic Controversy.

Dave Sterling, colored, was given a preliminary trial before Justice Fowler yesterday and was bound over to Superior Court under bond of $25, which he gave, to appear and answer the charge of having abandoned and failed to support his wife, Phœbe Sterling. The husband said he gave his wife plenty of money during the Winter while he was working at the compress and told her to save it for use during the Summer, but that she squandered it all. The wife said her husband had contributed only 50c. to her support since Feb. 1st.

The Theatre Next Week.

Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy of Music, have booked for an engagement Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week, John Fay Palmer and a strong supporting company, presenting "Pompeii" and "Ingomar." The attractions will be played with no advance in prices and an embellishment of strong specialties.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED WELL.

Clever Little Comic Opera Presented Last Night by Union School Talent—Greeted by a Crowded House.

Pupils of Union Public School last night gave their annual entertainment before commencement in the form of a delightful presentation of the clever comic operetta, "A Merry Company," or "The Cadet's Picnic." The exercises began at 8:15 and lasted just one hour. The production was under the direction of Miss Nellie Cook, supervising principal of the school, and the young people who participated gave evidence of careful training and the development of strong talent, deporting themselves in a manner highly creditable to Miss Cook and her assistants from members of the faculty of the school. As the capacity of the assembly room on the second floor was limited, admission was by card and even then the hall was crowded. Superintendent Blair, members of the School Committee and other prominent educators of the city were guests of honor.

The stage was very attractively decorated with bamboo, North Carolina pine and other evergreens. Miss Katie Alderman presided at the piano and furnished excellent music for the action of the play. Walter Blair was very clever as "Captain of Cadets," and the drill opening the exercises would have done credit to "regulars." The uniforms and costumes worn fitted nicely the piece and presented a very striking appearance. Wilds McIver and Bruce Cameron, in the make-up of two policemen, were good and they disported themselves in true blue-coat fashion. Emily Westbrook and James Applewhite, in the role of two mendicants, were also clever, while two other leading parts were well taken by Misses Mary Owen Green and Louise McManus. Other members of the cast were as follows:

Girls—Misses Hazel Black, Madge Brand, Ruth Canady, Thelma Cuddipp, Eleanor Gilchrist, Fannie Holton, Maggie Hall, Esther Hashagen, Beck Love Johnson, Lucile Kingsbury, Edith Pritchard, Theresa Parsley, Ethel Solomon, Lucile Skinner, Nellie Reaves, Helen Williams, Gladys Woodward, Gertrude Woodard, Alma Miller, Mary Worth, Almeria Stevenson, Charlotte O'Neill, Ethel Hanns, Gladys Taylor, Eloise Jackson, Annie Lou Ward, Meri McEachern, Florence Wessell, Annie Worth, Louise McManus, Mary Riley, Mabel Croom, Emma McCullen, Hazel Dushan, Lucile Riley, Florence Wessell, Annie Reilly, Annie Goldstein, Rosa Belle Kirkham, Evelyn McManus, Annie Worth, Rebecca Kaminsky, Mabel Croom, Marie Hopkins, Maggie MacRae, Lillie Taylor.

Cadets—Capt. Walter Blair, James Boney, Fred Robertson, Jerome Cuddipp, Borden Branch, Harmon Ranson, Hiram King, Ferdinand Fick, Kenneth McKenzie, Gregory Davis, Eugene Hart, Hermann Gerdes, Earle Penny, James Smith, Willie Bornemann, Carl Marshburn, Earle Dudley, David Worth, Thos. Strange, Albert Forney, Elmer Lundy, Roy Hart and George Bornemann.

The operetta was given Friday afternoon for the benefit of the nearly 1,000 pupils in the schools, and last evening it was repeated to the great pleasure of patrons and friends of the institution.

IREDELL MEARES, ESQ., FOR CONGRESS.

Announced That His Name Will be Presented in This Congressional District.

It was semi-officially announced yesterday and may be regarded as a fact that, the friends of Mr. J. Iredell Meares, of this city, will present his name to the convention for the nomination as Congressman from the Sixth District of North Carolina, the position now held by Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton. Friends of Mr. Meares, who are close observers of the political trend, say unhesitatingly that he will be strongly endorsed, especially by New Hanover and Brunswick counties. It was rumored on the street yesterday, however without confirmation, that State Senator Joseph A. B. Brown, of Columbus, and H. L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, would also be in the race this time.

Chairman George L. Morton has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of this Congressional District to be held in Wilmington on the evening of May 9th, at which time the place and date of the convention will be determined upon.

ELKS' POOL TOURNAMENT.

Players in Three Classes Contested Last Night—Match With Newbern.

The pool tournament at the Elks' Club last night attracted a large number of players and spectators who participated in and witnessed a fine contest. Three prizes were awarded in as many classes—pearl handled pen knife, Elks' button and a handsome Ascot tie. In the first class, Dr. Jno. C. Wessell and Mr. George Harold tied with a score of 20 and on the play-off, Dr. Wessell won with a score of 23. In the second class Mr. John H. Rehder captured the honors and in the third, Mr. Mortie Marks, of the Newbern lodge, won the distinction, the scores of Messrs. Rehder and Marks having been 23 and 25, respectively. Mr. Frank P. Turrentine was the official scorer.

Following the contest the prizes were awarded and Mr. Sidney Wilson entertained with some exhibition shots, which were very fine. Then followed an elegant collation served by that prince of caterers, Mr. J. G. Littig, Jr. An inter-city tournament between Wilmington and Newbern lodges is being arranged.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Delegation Called on Democratic Executive Committee Relative to Primary Call.

CARD FROM COL. T. C. JAMES.

He Knew of No Purpose to Bring in a Ticket at Friday Night's Meeting, and is Not a Candidate for Sheriff—Other Notes.

The conference between the Democratic County Executive Committee and a committee appointed by authority of the resolution passed at Friday night's meeting with reference to an amendment in the call for the primaries, was not officially held yesterday as appointed, because of the fact that a quorum of the executive committee could not be secured. The committee appointed by Col. James, chairman of the meeting, was as follows: Capt. W. F. Corbett, Capt. R. W. Price, Messrs. W. C. Wallace, J. E. Smith, W. B. Cooper and J. A. Jourdan. While no official action could be taken with no quorum of the executive committee, it is understood that Chairman Peschau and the few members of the committee in attendance, signified their unwillingness to make any change whatever in the call for several reasons which were specified. It is understood that upon the intimation of the members of the executive committee present, the petitioners decided to let the matter drop with no further effort.

Card from Col. James.

The STAR very cheerfully gives space to the card of Col. Thos. C. James printed below. It is only fair, however, to call attention to the fact that the information given in the STAR of Sunday comes from a member of the committee referred to; though all who know Col. James will accept as true his statement that his understanding was that there was to be "no candidate brought before the meeting." Col. James' card is as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25, 1904.

EDITOR STAR:—Referring to your article in Sunday's issue relative to the meeting held at the Court House Friday night, I desire to make a statement relative to myself. I knew nothing about the resolutions endorsing any newspapers, until same was presented to the meeting at which I was called upon to preside. It is true I was in the committee room prior to the meeting in the Court House, but I did not see any typewritten copy of a full county ticket, as mentioned in your columns, nor did I know of the existence of such. It is also true that the matter of suggesting a ticket was discussed by its promoters beforehand, but I opposed it strongly, and, as I understood, there was to be no candidate brought before the meeting.

Now, in regard to my own candidacy. About two months ago, I was approached on the subject of entering the race for sheriff and did consult a few of my friends as to the advisability, but finally concluded to drop the matter.

About two weeks ago, the subject was again revived and I have always opposed it and have never freely given my consent to same, but finally refused positively to allow my name to be brought forward.

I appreciate most highly the loyalty of my friends and am even now urged to allow my name to be used.

I am not disposed to allow myself to be placed in the attitude by your report of presiding at a meeting, at which I knew my name would be presented as a candidate, or to pass unnoticed an implied reflection in my taking part in a meeting called to protest against ring rule while adopting its methods, and the reference in your paper to me other than as chairman of the meeting was unauthorized.

Respectfully,
THOS. C. JAMES.

EX-GOVERNOR RUSSELL AT HOME.

Returned Yesterday from Ten Weeks in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Ex-Governor Daniel L. Russell, accompanied by Mrs. Russell and his family physician, Dr. Frank H. Russell, returned yesterday morning from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and went immediately over to his home in Brunswick county. The ex-Governor stood the trip remarkably well and appeared in better physical condition than his friends had seen him in years. He had been in Baltimore ten weeks and several times his friends had abandoned all hope. His friends will now be glad to know that he is on the rapid road to early recovery. Mrs. Curtis, a niece of the ex-Governor, who was with Mrs. Russell in Baltimore, remained at the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Bauman to Storm Centre.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, left yesterday for Rocky Mount to take up his arduous and important duties at the junction office and receiving station there during the strawberry season. Mr. Bauman's services to the growers at South Rocky Mount are too well known to need eulogy here. He says the prospects are bright for a satisfactory movement, and if Mr. Bauman can't make it so, no other man need try.

This is Rehder's Spring Bargain Week—10 yards of white homespun for 35c; 7c quality bleaching for 5½c; best apron gingham for 6c; 25c stock collars for 10c; black guaranteed taffeta silk, the 85c quality, for 69c.

HOBSON'S ROYAL WELCOME.

Coming of Naval Hero to Wilmington Will be Occasion of Patriotic Demonstration—Lecture To-night

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, late of the United States Navy, will arrive on the noon train to-day and to-night under the auspices of the Star Course, will deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium as the eighth and last number in the series. Capt. Hobson is lecturing throughout the South under the direction of the Alkahest Lyceum System, of Atlanta, Ga., and would have been here earlier in the season but for the death of his mother. The management of the Star Course has decided to make Capt. Hobson's visit to the city a big social feature and to that end has arranged for an informal reception in honor of the naval hero to be given in the parlors of the Association immediately following the lecture. Hollowbush's Orchestra has been engaged to give a military concert in connection with the appearance of Capt. Hobson and the hall will be very elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The sale of seats at DeRosset's is already large and patrons of the Star Course had best make their reservations early this morning. A number of out-of-town people have engaged seats for the lecture. The general admission is 75c with reserved seats at $1. Star Course members may reserve seats for only ten cents extra. The fact that Capt. Hobson's father was a Confederate Veteran will be recalled with pleasure in connection with the visit of the son to this city.

While in the city Capt. Hobson will be entertained at the home of Col. Jno. Wilder Atkinson. Upon his arrival on the Charlotte train to-day he will be met by Mayor Springer and a deputation of prominent citizens and be escorted to the home of Col. Atkinson. Members of the Naval Reserves will also probably meet the great naval hero and fire a salute in his honor. All members of the Wilmington Division are requested to meet at their armory promptly at 11:45 o'clock this morning for the purpose of going to the train in a body. This afternoon it is the purpose of several friends to take Capt. Hobson to the sound for the enjoyment of an old-fashioned North Carolina oyster roast at Stokley's.

MAY BE "JACK" ALBRIGHT.

Failing at Mount Airy Will Probably be Assistant Postmaster Here.

Local politicians, who have closely observed the current of events at Washington, now say there is little hope that J. E. Albright will be confirmed as postmaster at Mt. Airy, to which office he was appointed during the recess of Congress, and they are willing to bet their bottom dollar that Albright will receive favorable consideration for the position of assistant postmaster at Wilmington. The salary attached to the Mt. Airy office is something like $1,700 per year, while the assistant's berth here is worth some $400 less; but there are other considerations in connection with the job here which would appeal strongly to Mr. Albright. First among the considerations, perhaps, is a warm personal friendship for Postmaster Wallace; secondly, the responsibilities attached to the office are commensurately less, and it is known that Mr. Albright very much prefers Wilmington as a place of residence. He is thoroughly conversant with the work and would prove a valuable addition to the staff of the Wilmington office.

It is stated quite positively that on Saturday the President agreed to withdraw the nomination of Albright to be postmaster at Mt. Airy. Both Senators Simmons and Overman have given notice that they will oppose the nomination, even on the floor, if necessary. It is also stated that ex-Congressman Blackburn has given up the fight for Albright, and that the North Carolina powers have been asked to make another recommendation at once for the Mt. Airy office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. B. Jennings, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Cathaleen Vick, of Councils, N. C., is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliot, Jr., returned yesterday from Baltimore.

— Mr. R. I. Lipscomb, representing the F. M. Hoyt Shoe Company, of Manchester, N. H., is in the city.

— Secretary and Treasurer James Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, spent Sunday in Fayetteville with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Kyle.

— Mr. W. O. Shannon, the popular representative of the George D. Witt Shoe Company, of Lynchburg, Va., is here calling upon the trade.

—Among Sunday's arrivals were: W. R. Bule, Georgetown, S. C., R. C. and A. E. Powell, of Whiteville, L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, and Thos. W. Pace, of LaGrange.

—Judge Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, left Sunday for Greenville, N. C., to hold Pitt county Superior Court by exchange with Judge M. H. Justice, who is holding Mecklenburg Superior Court this week.

—Solicitor O. C. Lyon spent Sunday in the city returning from Whiteville where he completed the criminal docket of Columbus Superior Court with the trial of Coleman Smith. This week's sessions of the court are for the trial of civil causes.

THE DISPENSARY ELECTION.

Another Rumor That Petition May be Submitted to Aldermen in May.

R. G. Grady, Esq., chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of Wilmington, when asked about the matter yesterday, refused to deny or confirm a report that the petition for an election upon the question of a dispensary would be submitted to the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting the first Monday night in May. It was pointed out to Mr. Grady that in view of the fact that the Watts Law prohibits an election within 90 days of a regular election and that 30 days notice of a dispensary election must be given, that unless the petition went in at the May meeting there would be no time for an investigation of the qualifications of the signers at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen in June, which falls on Monday, 6th. Should the calling of the election be deferred until after the State election on November 1st, there would then be no way to secure an election until well in the year 1905. Mr. Grady still said that he had nothing to give out with reference to the matter.

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SPRING BARGAIN WEEK.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICERS.

Annual Congregational Meeting Last Night. Various Committees Named.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the lecture room and was presided over by Mr. S. G. Hall, while Mr. John R. Hanby, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings. Officers of the church for the ensuing fiscal year were elected as follows:

Clerk—F. T. Allen.
Assistant Clerk—S. H. Burtt.
Treasurer—R. M. Wescott.

Finance Committee—W. H. Alderman, R. E. Blake, M. F. Allen, J. A. Orrell, B. F. Hopkins, C. C. Brown, Sloan Huggins, J. R. Hanby, and W. C. Peterson.

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ap 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of John Wallace Alderman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This April 26, 1904.

JULIA W. ALDERMAN, apr 26 6t Administratrix.

For County Treasurer.

We respectfully present the name of George F. Quinn to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary.

apr 26 1w* MANY DEMOCRATS.

Little Tycoon.

Box sheet will open at DeRosset's Book Store Wednesday morning, April 27th, at 7 o'clock promptly. Tickets sold in advance will be exchanged for theatre tickets with reserved seat coupons. Box sheet closes Friday afternoon at six o'clock. apr 24 3t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary.

apr 17 14t W. H. BIDDLE.

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,

apr 26 7t H. McL. GREEN.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

THE IMPLACABLE BRYAN.

After Col. William Jennings Bryan had a few days to think over the platform of the New York Democracy and the action of the State convention in endorsing Judge Alton B. Parker for the nomination for the presidency, he felt impelled to rush to Chicago to denounce the platform and tell why it will never do to nominate Parker. He spoke Saturday night at the Second Infantry Armory, in Chicago, and was listened by a large audience, many people not being enabled to get into the packed hall.

In the course of his remarks, Col. Bryan repeated several times that his address was not in favor of or against any particular aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and that he was discussing measures only and not men. It is presumed that one reason why he did not discuss men was that he did not care to let the cat out of the bag that his efforts are really in favor of William Randolph Hearst. He is very fond of accusing other people of not "speaking out," but while he has been repeatedly accused of running the Hearst boom, and there is plenty of circumstancial evidence of that fact, he does not make bold to either deny or affirm it.

While protesting that he had hurried to Chicago to enlighten the ignoramuses there "on measures," he took great pains to insist that "because of the New York platform Judge Parker is not fitted for the nomination." If Bryan is the disinterested patriot that he would have the country believe he is, he ought to have discussed both measures and men, for what are measures without a man to put them into execution, and what is a man without measures upon which to act?

This is a free country and Col. Bryan has a right to think and say what he pleases. It was altogether expected, however, that he would denounce the New York platform, but we think Col. Bryan is wasting breath to discuss that simple declaration of principles as a platform to be accepted by the National Democratic convention. The New York Democracy would have no right to build a platform for the Democracy of forty-seven other States and it is throwing away time to assume that the St. Louis convention is going to take a merely suggestive lot of declarations for a platform. We have heretofore remarked that the New York platform, in so far as it goes, is suggestive on certain lines of policy and it is not necessary for the national platform to either follow the phrase or adopt the principles laid down by the New York Democrats.

To tell you the truth, it is difficult to predict what a Democratic national convention will do, but whatever it does do, it will adopt no evasive platform. If it does, it will be the first Democratic convention that did not lay down the issues hard and fast. No one misunderstood the platforms upon which Bryan was elected and we will venture the prediction that the St. Louis platform will be just as easy to understand. Bryan knows that as well as we do, and the reason he is tearing his shirt off now is that he realizes that the St. Louis platform will be plain enough to give the country to understand that the Bryan theories will be ignored if not spurned. That is what the country is hoping for, at least, and it is safe to prophesy now that Bryan will denounce the national platform as he does the New York platform which necessarily merely hints at some principles which a national platform will declare upon in such fixed and definite planks that a fool can decide whether to stand upon them or not. We are waiting for that St. Louis platform as the only declaration that can bind the Democracy of this country.

In his speech on Saturday night, Mr. Bryan said:

"When some two years ago I became satisfied that ex-senator David B. Hill was planning to be a candidate, I pointed out the objections to his candidacy. When the Cleveland boom was launched I pointed out the objections to his candidacy, and now that Mr. Parker seems to be the leading candidate (though not the only candidate) among the reorganizers, I desire to present some reasons why he cannot be considered as an available candidate for a Democratic nomination, and I find these reasons not in his personality, but in his position upon public questions. Whatever doubt may have existed on this subject heretofore has been dispelled by the platform adopted by the New York State convention, and taking this platform as a text, I am sanguine enough to believe that Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated, either by the Democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing in politics.

Col. Bryan assumes a lot to himself to speak for the Democratic party because it honored him twice with a nomination. He can speak for himself, but when the 6th of July arrives and the real representatives of the Democracy gather at St. Louis, we take it that the convention will let Col. Bryan know that it repudiates his assumed leadership and will be its own judge of both measures and men.

MONUMENT TO CORNELIUS HARNETT.

The interesting article by Prof. Robert D. W. Connor, in Saturday's STAR, calls for more talk. He gave Wilmington people, in his admirably written article, the most striking and convincing reasons why they should enthusiastically, heartily and liberally aid the praiseworthy and patriotic efforts of the Colonial Dames in erecting in our city a monument to Cornelius Harnett—New Hanover county's patriot and statesman in the early struggle for American independence.

Without any intention to go over the ground which Prof. Connor so thoroughly and logically covers, THE STAR simply wishes to commend the monumental scheme of Wilmington's noble women and urge upon our people their duty in co-operating in the purpose and plans to perpetuate the memory of Harnett. The patriot's remains now lie in the northeast corner of St. James' old churchyard, in this city, in a grave flat and covered by weeds and marked by a simple brownstone slab. After more than one hundred years since he was laid in an humble grave, let us no longer be tardy in rearing a proper shaft to his memory.

When we erect that monument to Cornelius Harnett, let be inscribed upon it, or another to be reared for the purpose, a record of the historic and heroic deeds done at Wilmington in the Revolution period, reference to some of these immortal incidents having been made in Prof. Connor's article on Sunday.

The STAR is under obligations to the Raleigh *News and Observer* for a copy of the "North Carolina Year Book and Business Directory," which is published every year by our enterprising contemporary. It is a book of 640 pages and contains a directory of business men by counties and towns, directories of the State and county governments, State statistics, general statistics and a great amount of useful information. It is specially valuable to all business men, and is highly appreciated by the STAR as a ready reference book on the matters contained in its pages.

TWINKLINGS.

— First Little Girl—My father is an editor; what does yours do? Second Little Girl — Whatever mamma tells him.—Glasgow Times.

— "Cheer up," said the lawyer, "we may still win this case. I haven't exhausted all the means—" "But you've exhausted all mine," interrupted the client, gloomily.—Philadelphia Press.

— Cholly—D'you know, I'm sometimes inclined to think— Clara (encouragingly)—Why don't you do it, Cholly? It's not such a difficult thing if you really try.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—"My wife is the best cook in the United States." "Jolly! You must live like a king." "No, I never eat at home." "Why not?" "We haven't any cook."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

—Ernie—Poor Mr. Bluffer! He tried to make us believe he was a great tourist, but tripped himself dreadfully. Eva—In what way? Ernie—He said he went automobiling in Venice.—Chicago News.

— Fussiman: I want my eggs boiled just three minutes, and not a second less. How soon can I have them? I'm in a hurry, Waiter: In a minute, sir. Fussiman: All right; bring them along, but don't let it be longer than that.—Boston Transcript.

— "Yes," said Miss Passeigh, "I enjoy the society of Mr. Airylaid. He keeps me interested. He is always saying something that one never hears from anybody else." "Really!" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Has he been proposing to you, too?"—London Tit-Bits.

— A couple were married, his name being Ebenezer Sweet and hers Jane I. Lemon, and a poet composed the following for the Louisuille Courier-Journal:

"How happily extremes do meet
In Jane and Ebenezer;
She now no longer is sour, but Sweet,
And he's a Lemon squeezer."

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"Susceptible to Taking Cold."

"Last winter I was finally taken ill with bronchial pneumonia."

MISS BESSIE G. BALLOU.

The people who are always taking cold at the least exposure should realize that their systems are weak in resistive power. This is a very simple principle when you think of it, but as long as people do not die from their colds, they probably will neglect the proper treatment. They think because they always have recovered in time from a cold they always will, and this is just what gives Pneumonia, Consumption and other diseases their chance. The reader of these lines knows perfectly well that we are telling the simple truth.

Let us illustrate what we have to say by the following letter:—

423 Sixth St., Brooklyn, N. Y., December 2, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I have always been very susceptible to taking cold, and last winter I was finally taken ill with Bronchial Pneumonia. I had a severe cough and nothing that I took seemed to do me any good until I tried Ozomulsion. This preparation helped me wonderfully. It relieved my coughing almost immediately, and the best part of it all was, that it built up my entire system and fortified me against further attacks.

I liked the taste of Ozomulsion very much. I think it is a wonderful preparation for coughs and colds and for giving general strength to the system.

After taking it I did not take cold so easily and, in fact, felt better in every way.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Bessie G. Ballou.

The reader of the foregoing letter may argue that Ozomulsion is to him a new preparation. He may not have heard of this before, and may, therefore, be somewhat skeptical. It happens, however, that in the case of Ozomulsion the remedial agents employed are not new to anybody, even if the name does seem somewhat strange. Cod-liver oil is not new in the treatment of coughs and colds—and Ozomulsion is the best possible form of cod-liver oil. It is the best for several reasons. It contains elements that are not found in any other emulsion; it is made from a comparatively new process, perfected by the proprietors of Ozomulsion and not employed elsewhere; and in the perfection of its emulsified form, which means a great deal, Ozomulsion is certainly superior to any other.

The world has moved in the last ten years in the perfection of cod-liver oil emulsions, as it has in everything else, and Ozomulsion has been the one emulsion to improve and take the lead.

In the treatment of a cough or cold, especially when one is susceptible to taking cold, it is just as important to build up the system as it is to treat the local symptoms.

If the system did not lack vitality it would not be susceptible to taking cold. Of course, coughs and colds will come to the strongest system when there is undue exposure to unhealthful conditions, but in the great majority of cases these chronic colds and coughs are unnecessary. Build up the system with Ozomulsion and you will find that if you must expose yourself and take cold, you will certainly have to go to greater extremes of carelessness, because your system will be stronger and consequently will not give way so easily.

You will find Ozomulsion perfectly palatable, and if you will give it a fair trial we think you will appreciate how it excels all others in the cod-liver oil field.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

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British schr City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, Nassau, J A Springer & Co.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 26.

SCHOONERS,

City of Nassau, (Br) 78 tons, Munroe, J A Springer & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Passepartout, (Nor) 514 tons, Gundersen, Helde & Co.

BRIGS.

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Are the Statements of Wilmington Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.
WIt is fraught with interest to ilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
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J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	151
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 133 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 89 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 3.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@5¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per ct., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans dull and easy; sixty days 2½@3 per cent; ninety days 2¾@3 per ct.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.50@487.75 for demand and at 485.20@485.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills were 484¼. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43¼. U.S. refunding 2's, registered 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 114¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 31; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 116¾; Reading 45½; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 61½; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 65¼; Amalgamated Copper 48½; People's Gas 97; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 10¼; do. preferred 55½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9½@9¾; do. preferred, 18¾@19; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 40; F, $2 45; G, 2 50; H, $2 55; I, $2 70; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 35; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 331 casks; sales 449 casks; exports 705 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,093 barrels; sales 530 barrels; exports 449 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of ten to eighteen points under liquidation and bear pressure encouraged by lower cables than expected; weather, which while somewhat unsettled was still considered fairly favorable for the season, and the prospect for large receipts. The opening declines caught stop loss orders and while they also attracted profit-taking from the shorts, the tendency of prices was continued downward, until shortly before midday prices showed a net loss of twenty-seven to thirty-four points. This was followed by sufficient covering promoted by reports of a better spot demand to rally the market ten points from the lowest, but the reports concerning a more active spot business received no official confirmation and the market in the early afternoon again turned weak. During the balance of the session fluctuations were irregular but the general undertone seemed a little steadier. The upward tendency was limited, however, by continued liquidation and the market closed barely steady about two to six points up from the lowest but at a net loss of twenty-six to thirty-four points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales, representing one of the most active days for a week or more. Port receipts for the day were a little over last year's figures, but the interior movement was light. The market showed little feature until just before the close, when a slight increase in offerings eased the market and the close was barely steady at a net decline of ten to fifteen points. Sales 86,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton was easy at 13.75c, net receipts 164 bales; gross receipts 1,194 bales; stock—no report.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling up lands 13.75c; middling gulf 14.00c; sales 1,900 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; April 13.31, May 13.33, June 13.36, July 13.55, August 13.39, September 13.78, October 11.38, November 11.14, December 11.12, January 11.12.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,771 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 650 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales; stock 402,426 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 15,907 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,000 bales; exports to France 750 bales; exports to the Continent 500 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,848,409 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,217,374 bales; exports to France 666,350 bales; exports to the Continent 2,400,745 bales; exports to Japan 40,971 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

April 25.—Galveston, firm at 14c, net receipts 835 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 14.00c, net receipts 42 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, easy at 14c, net receipts 2,978 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 24,624 bales; Mobile, easy at 13¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 14½c, net receipts 661 bales; Augusta, nominal, net receipts 123 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 113 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour was dull and lower; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 35. Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1 03. Options had rather a weak opening but at once turned strong on bull developments in wheat and under bull influence the forenoon. The excessive rains in Kansas and less favorable news from Illinois and Missouri were the chief buying motives. Later prices developed under a bear raid and a disappointing visible supply decrease, closing ¼@⅝c net lower; May closed 88⅝c; July closed 89¼c; September closed 82⅝c; December closed 82⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Option market was strong and active on a scare of shorts but eventually broke with wheat and closed ½@⅝c net lower; May closed 53¼; July closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 43¾c. Options nominal. Lard dull; Western steam $7 10; refined steady; continent $7 20; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter strong; extra fresh creamery 23@23½c; State dairy 15@20. Cheese irregular; State, cream fancy, large and small, September 11@11¾. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19½c; Southern firsts 17½@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 75@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½@3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½@3 11-16; molasses sugar 3½@2 15 16; refined quiet. Pork quiet. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady; New Florida $4 00@4 50; Long Island $3 50@4 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Cotton seed oil was influenced by the weakness in provisions and was dull and barely steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24½c; prime summer yellow 30@30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35½c.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A sharp break occurred in wheat prices to-day due to heavy realizing sales, brought out to some extent by the weakness in the corn pit. Final figures on July wheat showed a loss from Saturday's closing quotations of 1½c. July corn is off 1@1½c. Oats are down a shade. Provisions closed about unchanged.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 86@92c; No. 3 spring 85@90c; No. 2 red 95¾@98c. Corn—No. 2 47¾; No. 2 yellow 49¼@49½c. Oats—No. 2 36¼@36¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 38@40c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 90@12 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 86½@87¼, 88, 88¾, 86; July, old, 84¼, 85¾@85¼, 83¼, 83¾c; do., new, 83¼@83¼, 84¼@84¾, 82½, 83½c; September, old, 81½@81¾, 81¾@82, 80¼, 80c; do. new 79@80½, 80¼@80¾, 79, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 47¼@47¼, 47¾, 45¾, 46c; July 48¼, 48¾, 47¼, 47¾@47¾c; September 47½@47¾, 48, 47, 47c. Oats—No. 2 May 36¾@37, 37¼, 36¼, 36¼; July 36¾@36¼, 36½, 35¾, 35¾c; September 30¾@30¾, 31, 30, 30¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 92½, 12 10, 11 92½, 11 92½; July $12 17½, 12 32½, 12 17½, 12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 65, 6 70, 6 60, 6 62½; July $6 73½, 6 87½, 6 73½, 6 80; September $6 90, 7 00, 6 90, 6 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 32½, 6 42½, 6 33½, 6 37½; July $6 53½, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 53½; September $6 67½, 6 77½, 6 67½, 6 73½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened at a decline of 5 to 10 points under liquidation

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices 14 points lower; American middling fair 7.94d; good middling 7.78d; middling 7.68d; low middling 7 58d; good ordinary 7.48d; ordinary 7.28d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 4,900 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c): April 7.41d; April and May 7.36d; May and June 7.33d; June and July 7.30d; July and August 7.26d; August and September 7.02d; September and October 6.38d; October and November 6.11d; November and December 6.04d; December and January 6.03d; January and February 6.01d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—11 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—7 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Schooner C. T. Herman—18 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

Total—34 casks spirits turpentine, 151 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Housekeepers

know the advantage of having always on hand a perfect cream for general household purposes. Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream is superior to raw cream and being preserved and sterilized keeps for an indefinite period. Use it for coffee, tea, cocoa and all household purposes.

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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Went to New York for An Atlanta Remedy.

A prominent Atlanta attorney, visiting New York, was attacked by influenza soon after retiring at his hotel. He dressed and hastened to a neighboring drug store for relief. The first bottle his eye caught was Cheney's Expectorant—an Atlanta Institution. The relief he obtained was immediate and complete and the Lawyer is now a firm supporter of home industries.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART

Rheumatism Is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

IT ISN'T HARD

to do business if it is done right. We find that adhering to our system of moderate prices many women refuse to be tempted elsewhere. They know that good stylish

MILLINERY

cannot be bought for less than we offer it. We know it, too. If you will come and look at our Hats you will bear the same opinion. While you are looking you may as well try on a few. We charge nothing for that privilege.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Paper Patterns. apr 24 tf

Victor Talking Machine

Can hear it a half mile. Can understand every word; it preaches, makes speeches, plays brass band, sings, will say anything that man or woman can say, only $15.00. It is the greatest curiosity of the age and will give you an opera at home. You can buy it at The Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

New Skirts, Hats, Waists, Rugs, Lace Curtains

and all kinds of Millinery coming in every day. We are the cheapest and keep the most stylish goods and the largest stock. We work eight Milliners in our store and eleven out side making Hats. We sell wholesale as well as retail, cash or on instalments. Try us or you will get left.

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I can always save you a few dollars by calling at my store for your Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothes, well made and stylish. I got a handsome line of two piece suits from $5 to $10.

A big assortment of Furnishing Goods. Shirts 50 and $1, new pattern and well made Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs.

Shoes for tender feet.

J. W. H. FUCHS

Head to Foot Outfitter.

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For Shirt Waists and Dresses

Brocaded Madras.
Mercerised Madras,

White Lace Striped Lawn, Dimities and Pique.

Also the largest stock of Embroideries to select from at

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,022,372 26	Capital	$100,000 0
Bonds at par	225,300 00	Surplus, etc	202 819 0
Real Estate	50,000 00	Circulation	126,0 0,0
Cash in vault, $3,700 60		Deposits	1,200,970 2
In other banks, 221,815 79	225,516 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 2uth, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
apr 19 30d tu th sa Mayor.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until April 28th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for paving North Fourth St. from Brooklyn Bridge to Nixon street, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Bricks or with Bitulithic Paving. The surface to be covered, 9,000 square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, and blank proposals can be had by application to the Major. A certified check for $1,400 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., April 11th, 1904.

N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. tu th su apr 12 tf

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. E. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H M Bowden.

To H M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docke ed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A D, 1898, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A D 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904. JOHN D TAYLOR.

Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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The Newest

Designs in Footwear.

Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

Clearance Sale

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Douglas Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s prettiest for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

Remember, our Cash-on Approval system enables us to save you money. Try it.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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LOOK AT OUR NEGLIGE SHIRTS AT

HAMME, THE HATTER'S.

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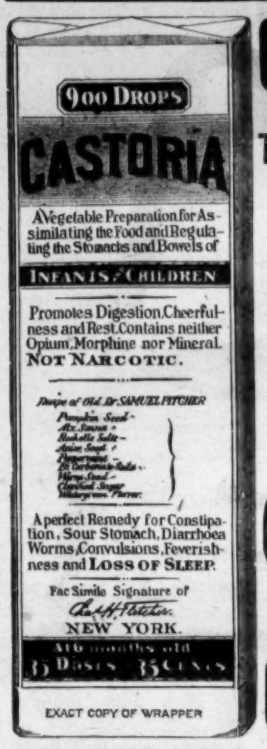
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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Of an up-to-date style in footwear and the largest and most varied stock to select from.

See our new shapes in low shoes; they are perfect dreams of beauty.

We invite inspection.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

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STATEMENT OF THE **Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.**

At close of business March 31th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,834 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

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CHEMICAL CO.
N.C. SALES DIV.
DURHAM, N.C.

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1,840 Bushels

WHITE OATS.

Selected—50 cents Bushel.

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apr 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches, Tomatoes.

Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at owest cash prices.

THE WORTH CO.

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We Want Every Office

to be supplied with a

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER

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Globe-Wernicke Filing Case.

We make a specialty of Blank Books of all kinds. In fact everything required in an up-to date office.

Our goods are all bought for CASH from first hands, and our prices are right.

O. W. Yates & Co.

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OUR SPECIAL BRAND

EXPORT BEER.

TIVOLI

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Bottled exclusively at the brewery and sold everywhere

ONLY IN BOTTLES.

over

FOURTEEN MILLION

bottles of this Beer will be sold in

"1904."

PREVIOUS SALES:	
1894	189,826
1895	601,032
1896	1,334,420
1897	1,394,414
1898	1,797,628
1899	2,466,336
1900	3,020,904
1901	3,107,856
1902	3,394,928
1903	3,755,988

Robert Portner Brewing Co.,
Alexandria, Va.
Wilmington Branch,
OTTO BANCK, Agent.
Phone 99. apr 23 tf

CAR LOAD RICE. ALL GRADES.

300 Barrels Salt Mullets.

Full line of Groceries at rock bottom prices.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
Wilmington, N. C.
feb 16 D&W tf 18 Market Street.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Seaboard Air Line Railway has been indicted at the present term of Superior Court at Louisburg for running freight trains on Sunday. The trial will be had at the next term.

—Among the probable successors of Judge Charles H. Simonton, of the United States Circuit court of which North Carolina is a part, are District Judge Wm. H. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C., Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Frank Fuller, a North Carolinian, is mentioned.

— On Saturday afternoon at Winston-Salem, Oscar, the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Belton, of Salem, was killed by the large iron wheel at Salem's old water plant, located in East Salem. Oscar and two other boys near the same age, sons of John Livengood, were riding on the wheel when the accident occurred.

— Charlotte Observer: The people of Charlotte will heartily endorse the project of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad to operate a train from Lenoir to this city, via Gastonia. It would operate to this city, via Gastonia. It would open to this city what might be termed an entirely new territory, and enable many people to visit Charlotte who now remain away because of adverse schedules.

— Prof. Massey, of the State Agricultural Department, has made a very careful examination of the fruit trees at the experiment station farm near Raleigh. Speaking of the damage from the cold he says "the peach trees have all the fruit they should carry; in fact, many trees have some to spare for the May crop. Plums have a full crop, cherries a scattering crop. There are only a few pear."

— The military officials of this State have received from the military authorities of South Carolina a request to join in a petition to the Secretary of War for a change of the time of the grand monœuvres at Manassas, Va. The date of the commencement of these is September 5th, and it is said as this comes in crop time, that is in the cotton season, it is desired to have it at an earlier date. There is great enthusiasm among the National Guard of this State in regard to this great assemblage of regulars and National Guardsmen.

—A dispatch from Roanoke, Va., on Saturday says Boone Potter, a young desperado, shot and killed a man named Hambery in Johnson county, Tenn., near the Virginia and North Carolina lines, last night and made good his escape. Potter is heavily armed and defies arrest and it is feared there will be bloodshed if an attempt to arrest him is made. Potter shot and killed his father, William Potter, in Watauga county, N. C., two years ago. He was surrounded by a sheriff's posse and during a battle with the officers Potter shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Howell and again escaped. He was captured in Montana last winter and again escaped. He was arrested in the West and finally returned to North Carolina, where he was placed in jail at Lenoir, Caldwell county. He only remained a short while in the Lenoir jail, making his escape and fleeing to the mountains.

—Mr. Phillip S. Henry, a wealthy gentleman of London, England, has recently purchased some beautiful mountain property near Asheville and will permanently locate there. He was attracted by the scenery and climate. He has purchased property on Beaucatcher mountain, and also property on adjacent mountains. Mr. Henry is having plans drawn for the erection of a residence which it is declared will be as handsome as any private mansion in the world, and which will require six years to build. In addition to this mansion he will erect several modern cottages on his mountain property, and will during the year entertain numbers of his New York and English friends. A lodge, which will equal if not exceed in architectural beauty and expense, the one of George W. Vanderbilt on the Biltmore estate, is also among the proposed buildings. Workmen are now engaged excavating for a swimming pool to be built on Mr. Henry's estate, and which will be located near the "Zelandia" residence. As to the beautifying of the grounds, Mr. Henry has plans that, when consummated, will make of the mountain range east of the city a veritable Paradise. Roads are to be built, trees, shrubbery and flowers planted, and the western slope of the ridge, which has heretofore been nothing more than an eye-sore, will be converted into a flower garden.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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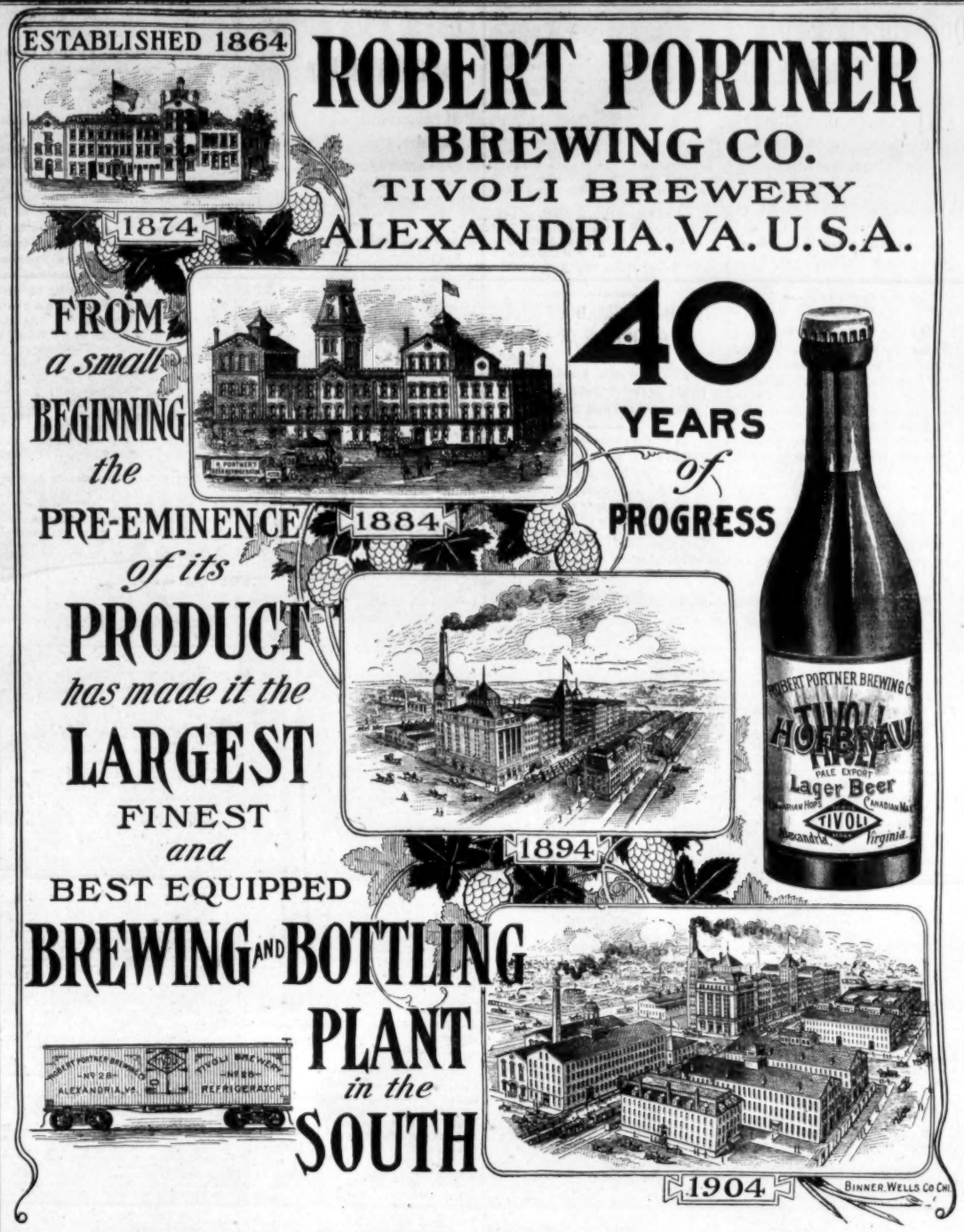
CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.



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Ely's Cream Balm

Gives Relief at once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures

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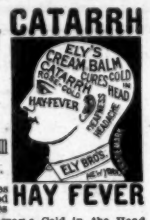

HAY FEVER

Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10c. by mail.

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See that the *Shield of Quality* is on the Box

If you want a good mantle buy the genuine Welsbach. If you don't care--take what the dealer gives you.

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Dr. Bigelow's Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Props., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

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It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

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Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Harness--City Livery Co.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	141,190 81
Bank Building	99,800 00	Circulation	222,340 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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is the method of refrigeration used in the Refrigerators and Ice Chests just placed on our floors. We have a most desirable line to select from.

XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

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You should get them in ahead of the flies and mosquitoes and avoid trouble.

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These Cigars are better than ever

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It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange Streets depot from 9:00 to 10 00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	5 05 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 01 p m	12 01 a m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 20 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
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BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 10 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 25 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 25.

JUDGE C. H. SIMONTON'S DEATH

Announcement in Raleigh—Companies Incorporated—A. C. L. Selma Case.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—The death of Judge Charles H. Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, was announced in Wake Superior Court this morning and Saturday noon was agreed on for a meeting of the Raleigh Bar to adopt a fitting tribute to the deceased, whose career, military and judicial, it was declared, was peculiarly intermingled with the history of North Carolina. James H. Pou paid a high tribute to the deceased, and said some such action was necessary to bring to the attention of the people the great good Judge Simonton has really done the State and to counteract a cloud of infamy certain vile slanderers for political or other reasons have sought to befoul him and his judicial acts bearing on affairs of this State.

The Secretary of State charters the Bank of Smithfield with $5,000 capital; W. L. Woodall, C. R. Guy, J. D. Underwood and others incorporators. Another charter was to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, of Chapel Hill; E. V. Howell, Edward Graham and others incorporators. Notices were filed of the dissolution of the Kinston Tobacco Warehouse Company and the C. L. Thomas Tobacco Company, also of Kinston.

H. M. Emerson, E. Borden, R. E. Smith, officials, and Junius Davis, counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, are here attending the trial of the case of the Corporation Commission vs. the Atlantic Coast Line in the Coast Line's appeal from the order of the Commission for that company to make connection at Selma with the 2:25 westbound Southern train, well known as the "Selma connection" suit. It was the first case called to-day and will probably require several days unless Judge Brown decides, as he intimated he might, that a referee be appointed or else, as the strong impression prevails, he may dismiss the case for the failure on the part of the prosecution to make any case against the Coast Line. A number of witnesses testified this afternoon as to inconviences suffered by reason of not connecting at Selma. Elder P. D. Gold, C. W. Gold, of Wilson, J. R. Caskell, Judge Phillips, of Tarboro, Prof. J. I. Foust, of the State Normal, and E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, were heard. Also expert testimony by H. L. Highlig as to the cost of the operation of a train from Rocky Mount to Selma.

Charley Sing in Extremis

Charlie Sing, the well known Chinese laundryman at 315 North Front street, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, developed convulsions yesterday and was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was reported early this morning in a critical condition. He is hardly expected to live. He is being cared for by Superintendent W. B. Cooper and other friends in Grace M. E. Sunday school which members of the Chinese colony in Wilmington attend regularly. Only yesterday Charles' laundry was sold and the proceeds were to be used in defraying his expenses to a Chinese Hospital in New York. The attack suffered later in the day may preclude the necessity for sending him to the Northern institution.

Flynn Bankrupty Case.

Messrs. L. V. Grady and T. W. Davis returned Sunday from Raleigh, where they argued before Judge Purnell an appeal from Referee S. P. Collier, of this city, in the matter of Flynn & Co., bankrupts. Mr. Grady appeared as counsel for H. S. Watkins & Co., and Mr. Davis appeared for creditors who sought to have money paid to Watkins & Co. within four months of the bankruptcy, turned in to Trustee C. D. Weeks and divided equally among all. The court sustained Referee Collier and ordered the amount paid to Watkins & Co. to be returned into the bankruptcy fund.

A. & N. C. Expert Accountant.

Mr. R. W. Bidgood, former auditor of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, and since that time engaged in railroad service at Birmingham, Ala., has been selected as expert accountant by the committee to investigate the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. Mr. C. J. Ahearn, of Fayetteville, has been asked to be Mr. Bidgood's assistant.

Another Fruit Cargo.

The British schooner "City of Nassau," Capt. Munroe, returned yesterday from Nassau with a cargo of fruit and is tied up at the Custom House wharf. Capt. Munroe has a variety of fruit upon this trip, consisting chiefly of oranges, bananas, cocoanuts, pineapples and tomatoes. The vessel is consigned to J. A. Springer & Co. and after discharging the cargo of fruit, will load with shingles for the West Indies.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Blacksburg, Va.—Virginia Polytechnic, 8; Roanoke college, 1.

At Raleigh, N. C.—A. & M. College, 5; Trinity College, 4.

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QUESTION RAISED IN THE SENATE

As to the Comparative Utility of Battleships, Torpedo Boats or Submarine Craft.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Trust Combinations and the Dolliver Resolution Discussed—Military Academy Bill Taken Up—Large Numbers of Bills Passed by House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Whether the President shall order the construction of the battleship provided in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war in the Far East demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft, was a question raised in the Senate to-day by Mr. Hale, of Maine, on the adoption of the conference report. It was developed that the language of the bill was permissive and that the President and Secretary of the Navy could defer action if they deem it advisable. Mr. Hale declared if he were Secretary of the Navy he should not dare to go on and commit the government to the building of an immense battleship, for it would not surprise him if the events of the Russian-Japanese war demonstrated that the $150,000,000 paid for big battleships were a bad investment for the government. Several senators counselled delay until the question of the best craft for sea fighting had been brought to an issue.

Mr. Bacon: "I desire to call attention that when this naval bill was under consideration I suggested that the improvement in submarine engines was such that it would be comparatively a short time before the battleship, however it might be protected against the ordinary projectile, would be out of date and obsolete."

Mr. Hale: "The senator was wise in his suggestion. But events since then have advanced with such startling rapidity that the suggestion becomes more apparent. The trouble with the lofty battleship is that when she is hurt she can fight no longer. All structures may be hurt, may be splintered, may be damaged, but they keep on fighting. But if an explosion takes place through hurried firing in a turret it is more than likely to ignite the magazine and the whole ship is blown into the air and everybody on board killed. Aside from the occurrences in the East where the large Russian battleships have been disabled and put out of service, we have had three explosions on our own battle ships within a year. And it is only the breadth of a hand that prevented the battleship Missouri from being entirely destroyed. Just such an accident as that is likely to occur in any turret at any time during any battle."

Mr. Bacon spoke on the Dolliver resolution on the question of the capital invested in "trust" combinations in comparison with investments by individuals or copartnerships independent of "trusts." He took issue with Mr. Dolliver with the statement, as Mr. Bacon construed, that evidence of a "good trust" was the fact that a trust was "still alive?"

Speaking of the fate of his resolutions, calling on the secretary of commerce and labor for certain "trusts" or "anti-trust" information, Mr. Bacon said it was sufficient notice to him that the resolutions would not be considered when Mr. Aldrich asked to have them go to the Committee on Finance, and he said: "For I know that the senator from Rhode Island is the mouth-piece of his party in the Senate on all matters of tariff."

Mr. Aldrich said he had made the motion for the purpose of putting the resolutions in "some sort of shape."

Mr. Bacon continued to discuss the sale in foreign countries of American products at a less price than the same products are sold in the United States. He said he should give concrete illustrations and proceeded to speak of sewing machines sold in the United States at $35 and $15 in England.

"Can the senator give the name of the company?" asked Mr. Aldrich. "He has said he would give concrete cases."

"I can give the name, and later will do so."

Mr. Bacon then read a letter from Charles M. Schwab to H. C. Frick giving the cost of manufacturing steel rails, for which Mr. Bacon said that the "Trust" needs no protection against English manufacturers. The letter said rails could be sold at a profit at $16 per ton.

"It will be very difficult to convince pig iron producers of Alabama and surrounding States who have been receiving $18 and $20 for their iron," said Mr. Aldrich "that the statement is correct."

"That is information given by Mr. Schwab in a private letter," said Mr. Bacon.

"I don't care how private it is," exclaimed Mr. Aldrich. "He can be mistaken as well as any one else—what he states there is absolutely untrue and absurd.

Mr. Aldrich declared Mr. Schwab's leiter to be merely a part of a stock jobbing affair, to which Mr. Bailey replied that "Mr. Schwab is as reputable and truthful as any man who ever filched money from the pockets of the people through a protected tariff."

Mr. Bacon also contended that Mr. Schwab stood at the head and front of the steel industry, and therefore spoke by authority. He asserted that the discrimination against the American people on steel rails alone had amounted to no less than $150,000,000 under the Dingley law.

The Military Academy bill, the last of the general appropriation measures, was laid before the Senate, and was under consideration at the hour when memorial services for the late Representative Thompson, of Alabama, were begun.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed a large number of bills, including the Alaska delegate bill. The bill to authorize the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal station at Diamond Shoals, N. C., occasioned a lengthy debate, it finally being passed without division, after speeches in its favor had been made by Messrs. Kluttz, Thomas and Small of North Carolina.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, sent to the desk and had read a letter from Thomas Watson, of Georgia, repeating his charge that ex-President Cleveland had favored mixed schools; that he had appointed a negro, C. H. J. Taylor, minister to Bolivia, and that he had included Fred Douglas in the list of guests at a reception closely following his wedding.

To offset this Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, put into the Record a published letter from Mr. Watson, in which Mr. Watson according to Mr. Bartlett, admitted that he was not a Democrat. He did this, he said, so that "Watson no longer would masquerade before the people of Georgia as a returned Democrat."

Mr. Flood, of Virginia, made an earnest plea in behalf of the tobacco growers of the country.

An objection to a request by Mr. Grosvenor for leave to print brought a mild protest from him, which aroused Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, who charged that Mr. Grosvenor had printed everything in the Record about President Roosevelt which the President did not do.

"And plastered the present occupant of the White House," added Mr. Williams, with union labels in every position he has held for twenty years."

Mr. Grosvenor came back with the statement that Mr. Williams up to date had contributed 208 columns to the Congressional Record.

There was loud Democratic applause when Mr. Williams declared that every column he contributed had been contributed on the floor of the House.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

TERRIBLE TORNADOES IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

A Number of People Killed—Many Injured—Blocks of Buildings Demolished—Other Property Damage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAIRLAND, I. T., April 25.—Half a dozen business blocks were destroyed by a tornado that swept through here yesterday, killing seven persons outright and injuring a number of others. Three of the injured will die. The dead are Mrs. Mary Lamar. Mrs. John Lemaster, Arthur Brought, a child of N. J. Houck, Elijah Russell, his wife and child.

It is estimated that the tornado caused property damage to the extent of $10,000.

Four miles south of here the tornado was even more severe. Farm houses and barns were completely demolished and farm stock was killed.

PRIOR CREEK, April 25.—Six persons were killed by a tornado which swept through the country about four miles south of here last night. Reports have been received that a number of others were injured, but names of only two are known. Dead: John Abbott, wife and two children; Albert Dealy, aged 6 years; Lucy Bitting, aged 8 years. Injured: Albert Dealy (father) probably fatally; Leopold Bitting, both legs broken.

The storm started near Chouteau on the Missouri; Kansas and Texas, eight miles from here and swerved to the northeast, cutting a path one-half a mile wide and about twenty miles long. The Abbott home was demolished and the four members of the family instantly killed. The storm then struck the Dealy home, blowing it to pieces, killing the young son and probably fatally injuring the father.

At Grand River, eight miles farther on, the Bitting house was demolished, the tornado killing Lucy Bitting and breaking both the legs of her father, Leopold Bitting, a farmer. The tornado then passed into the Flint Hills, east of the river, and tore a strip through the woods as clean cut as though made by wood choppers.

The tornado was followed by a torrential rain.

In Arkansas.

FINE BLUFF, ARK., April 25.—A tornado passed over Jefferson county, killing two negro children and doing heavy property damage. At the town of Sherrill many buildings were blown down, including the residences of J. M. Barrett, W. A. Payne and others.

CHARLESTON COLLECTORSHIP

Strong Pressure Upon the Senate to Act Definitely on Appointment of Crum.

The President Wants It Settled

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25. — Strong pressure is being brought upon the Senate to act definitely at the present session on the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. It has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who is insistently opposed to its confirmation.

The President has expressed to members of the Senate his desire that the appointment be acted upon at the present session. He wants it disposed of in one way or another, maintaining that it is unfair alike to him and to the appointee that the nomination should be left suspended in the air. It is said, therefore, to be the purpose of Republican leaders in the Senate to call the appointment up for consideration in the hope that some action may be taken on it. They maintain that Senator Tillman has been shown ample consideration in the matter and that it is time now that it be passed upon.

Among the Democratic leaders there is a disposition to oppose confirmation of the appointment. An attempt probably will be make to hold it up, some of the Democratic senators declaring they will prolong the session indefinitely if an effort should be made to secure confirmation.

THE VIRGINIA CASES.

Both Have Been Dismissed by the United States Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Virginia cases, involving the validity of the suffrage provision of the new Virginia State constitution, were to-day dismissed by the United States Supreme Court on the ground that no relief was possible, the acts from which relief was sought having already been committed.

There were two cases, one being a proceeding by Jones and others to secure a writ of prohibition against the Virginia board of canvassers to prevent its passing upon the returns of the election held November 24th, 1902, and the other a proceeding in equity by Selden and others. Justice Brewer delivered the opinion of the court. He did not enter into the merits of the case, but confined himself to the impracticability of the granting of relief.

PANAMA CANAL.

Arrangements for Payment of the $40,000,000 Purchase Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The banking interests which will transfer the $40,000,000 of government money to the Panama Canal Company, of France, state that all arrangements for payment have not yet been completed. It is believed, however, that from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 in gold will be shipped to Paris. Engagements of $6,000,000 in gold have been made by various bankers for shipment by to-morrow's steamer.

The State Democratic executive committee of Mississippi have decided to call a State convention at Jackson, June 15. The convention will elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

This is Rehder's annual Spring Bargain Week. You should go there to-day and choose some of the matchless bargains offered.

RUSSIA WILL NOT ACCEPT MEDIATION.

Will Prosecute War With All Its Resources and Will Not Tolerate Interference.

THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON

Attacked and Sunk a Japanese Merchant Vessel Off the Coast of Corea—Japanese Are Preparing to Cross the Yalu River.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian, of Denmark, to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly failed. The Emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his advisors has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the Empire until victory crowns the Russian arms, and then when the time comes for peace to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin congress.

Furthermore, the Associated Press is authorized to state that Russia will in no wise consider herself bound by the propositions made to Japan prior to the war. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Corea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

TOKIO, April 25.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, after a long period of inactivity, suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Corea, this morning and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of six hundred tons.

A brief telegram received from Gensan says three Russian cruisers had entered the harbor and that they were still there when the telegram was sent. Their arrival created consternation in the unprotected Japanese colony at Gensan.

It is thought in Tokio that this Russian naval movement was made in the hope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese troop ships. It is not believed the squadron will remain at Gensan long.

LONDON, April 25.—The Japanese legation to-day gave out the following dispatch received to-day from Tokio:

"The Japanese consul at Gensan, Corea, reports, under to-day's date, that two Russian torpedo boats entered that port and sank a small Japanese steamer, Goyo Maru. Her gross tonnage was 600 and she was built in 1884. The Russians immediately left."

This dispatch is taken at the legation here to mean that the Vladivostok fleet is active.

Third Japanese Army.

BERLIN, April 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Tageblatt announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army. He says it is now disclosed that a reserve brigade corresponding to each division of the active army has been mobilized therewith, and that consequently, each army embraces nearly one hundred thousand men instead of being of the strength previously assumed.

Along the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Emperor received the following telegram from General Kuropatkin:

"General Sassulitch reports under date of April 24th that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wiju and also near the village of Sigou, ten miles further up the river.

"On April 23d a Japanese detachment, consisting of two companies of infantry and a small body of cavalry, crossed the Yalu ten miles below Sioapoussilche. General Sassulitch immediately reinforced the cordons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross elsewhere in that vicinity.

"All is quiet south of the Yalu."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—A dispatch received from Port Arthur denies the report that 20,000 Japanese have landed at Dalny. The dispatch states that there is no change in the situation on the Liao Tung peninsula.

DAMAGED IN A GALE.

Schooner W. P. Hood from Wilmington for Boston, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS, April 25.—The schooner William P. Hood, from Wilmington, N. C., for Boston, which arrived here to-night, reported that on April 16th while off Frying Pan shoals she experienced a violent northwest squall in which she lost her jib-boom with all gear attached, together with flying jib, and on the 19th inst., when off Currituck beach, she encountered a heavy northwest gale and the vessel was hove-to for forty-eight hours.

JUDGE SIMONTON

Died in the Hospital Yesterday at Philadelphia, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Judge Charles H. Simonton, of Charleston, died in a hospital here to day. Judge Simonton came to this city a short time ago to undergo treatment for brain trouble, but grew steadily weaker until death came to-day. Judge Simonton, with Judge Goff, of West Virginia, comprised the Federal circuit bench of the Fourth district, which includes Maryland, West Virginia and South Carolina.

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COLEMAN SMITH NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of Acquittal at 1 O'clock Sunday Morning—Jury Unanimous.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., April 25.—The trial of A. Coleman Smith, charged with the murder of Jim Staley, March a year ago, was concluded Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, the jury having at once returned a verdict of acquittal. Judge Peebles commenced his charge to the jury at 11 o'clock Saturday night, completing a very careful review of the evidence for and against the prisoner at five minutes to midnight. The jury was out an hour and a half discussing the case but the first ballot resulted in a unanimous verdict of not guilty. At the early hour Smith went to his family a free man.

These are a few of the bargains offered at Rehder's this week: Ladies' 10c quality Gauze Vests for 7½; Pins 1c; Needles 1c; Tape 1c; 5c quality Featherstick Braid for 3½c; Menen's Talcum Powder for 10c; 10c bottles Vaseline for 5c; 50c quality Shirtwaists for 39c.

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Wanted—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,272 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address, with stamp, M. Percival, Wilmington, N. C. apr 24 1t*

Wanted—At once, an Experienced Stenographer (man.) Remington Operator. Salary $15 00 per week. Address, in own handwriting, P. O. Box 456, city. ap 23 3t

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Wanted—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 344, city. apr 17 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares $2.50 each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 5 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We, the undersigned Democrats of the city of Wilmington, present to the Democrats of New Hanover county G. J. BONEY as a candidate for Representative from New Hanover to the Legislature of North Carolina, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

J. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp, T. C. James, B. O. Stone, John H. Hanby, S. P. McNair, J. T. Burke, Walter E. Yopp, John R. Turrentine, Sr., L. B. Rogers, R. R. Stone, C. D. Ford, J. H. Durham, John E. Wood, J. M. Bunting, William F. Stolter and H. E. Bonitz. apr 24 tf

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

For Constable

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 14t. W. B. SAVAGE.

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

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THE VICUOIS SHOE:—This shoe has a peculiar name which means that it is victorious in all competition. This shoe I love to sell. It is the best and the very best, ladies' shoe which has ever been sold at the price. They have a written guarantee which goes with every pair. They are warranted to fit, to wear and to look well, and if they do not give satisfaction from any fault of the shoe, return the shoe and we give another pair in its place. They come in all styles, Oxfords, slippers and button and lace shoes; old ladies' shoes and in all styles of toes. Remember we are sole agent for these shoes and no one else handles them but us. The price—well—it is only $1.50 and they are as good as any one's $2.00 shoes. If you do not believe it, try one pair.

OUR $1.25 SHOE: This shoe is stamped Geo. O. Gaylord, and every pair is guaranteed by me to do anything that any all-leather shoe can do. They come in button and lace, and are made of solid leather from the sole up. They are good wearers and good lookers, are genuine Dongola leather, made of South African goat, and I often think that I sell too good a shoe for $1.25, which would bring me $1.50 just as easy. In ladies' Dongola shoes, button and lace, neat and pretty styles, all sizes from 2½ to 8, good value and special bargains at $1 a pair.

LADIES' SLIPPERS, OXFORDS, AND TWO AND THREE STRAPPED SANDALS: From 75c a pair up to $2.50 a pair. We have a full assortment.

MEN'S SHOES: We sell The Rising Sun, Heart and Arrow brand, in lace and congress. These shoes are strictly solid leather, solid in soles and counters, made up of satin calf leather and in all styles of toes, for $1.25 a pair.

We are selling a solid shoe that looks fairly well and will give good service, made of good leather, for $1 a pair.

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HOYT'S SHOE:—Men's fine Vici and patent leather shoes from $3 up. This line of shoes is the latest addition in our stock. They come to us well recommended and on examination of the stock when received, it showed up splendidly. The $3 line is a bread winner. It is only necessary to see the shoe to buy it. We feel that you get the best value in buying this shoe.

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